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SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION in the United States during 1980 totaled 105 million pounds, up 1 percent from 1979, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The total 1980 wool production of 107 million pounds included 1050 thousand pounds of pulled wool.

SHEEP AND LAMBS SHORN in 1980, at 13.2 million head, increased 1 percent from the previous year.

AVERAGE FLEECE WEIGHT of shorn wool was 7.96 pounds, down .06 pound from 1979.

TOTAL VALUE OF SHORN WOOL was $92.9 million, up 3 percent from $90.5 million in 1979. The average price per pound was 88.1 cents for 1980, compared with 86.3 cents in 1979.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1978-80

YEAR	SHEEP SHORN 1/	WEIGHT PER FLEECE	SHORN WOOL PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE	PULLED WOOL PRODUCTION	TOTAL SHORN AND PULLED WOOL PRODUCTION
	1,000 HEAD	POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 POUNDS	
1978	12,609	8.08	101,874	74.5	75,883	1,000	102,874
1979	13,068	8.02	104,860	86.3	90,531	900	105,760
1980	13,249	7.96	105,452	88.1	92,862	1,050	106,502

1/ INCLUDES SHEARING AT COMMERCIAL FEED YARDS.

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WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1979-80

STATE	SHEEP SHORN 1/		WEIGHT PER FLEECE 2/		PRODUCTION	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
	1,000 HEAD		POUNDS		1,000 POUNDS	
ALAS	3.0	3.3	10.7	11.5	32	38
ARIZ	350	326	7.2	7.1	2,511	2,329
CALIF	1,364	1,402	7.7	7.5	10,503	10,478
COLO	1,130	1,100	7.6	7.6	8,533	8,338
CONN	5.3	5.3	6.8	7.0	36	37
IDAHO	473	477	10.5	10.1	4,971	4,835
ILL	181	189	7.1	7.0	1,286	1,327
IND	121	117	7.3	7.2	883	846
IOWA	453	475	7.3	7.2	3,328	3,427
KANS	245	227	7.3	7.5	1,784	1,699
KY	21	20	7.2	7.0	151	140
LA	12	10	6.2	6.1	74	61
MAINE	11	12	6.8	6.8	75	82
MD	18	18	7.1	6.9	128	124
MASS	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	45	47
MICH	118	122	7.9	7.8	934	950
MINN	252	265	7.7	7.3	1,933	1,945
MO	127	133	7.3	7.1	928	942
MONT	510	524	9.7	9.8	4,970	5,156
NEBR	235	260	6.7	6.7	1,586	1,748
NEV	109	108	10.3	10.0	1,123	1,080
N H	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	44	46
N J	8.5	8.7	6.8	6.9	58	60
N MEX	545	555	9.1	9.2	4,978	5,080
N Y	55	56	7.2	7.4	396	414
N C	6	6.5	6.8	7.1	41	46
N DAK	175	207	9.7	9.6	1,704	1,981
OHIO	345	313	7.4	7.3	2,552	2,290
OKLA	86	89	7.6	7.2	650	645
OREG	565	555	6.7	7.0	3,777	3,880
PA	93	98	7.1	6.9	660	676
S DAK	765	755	8.9	9.2	6,818	6,982
TENN	11	10	5.9	5.7	65	57
TEX	2,720	2,700	7.0	6.8	19,075	18,300
UTAH	563	595	10.2	10.0	5,717	5,923
VT	7.5	7.8	7.2	7.2	54	56
VA	145	146	6.3	6.4	914	934
WASH	76	80	9.0	9.7	683	779
W VA	105	107	5.9	5.8	620	621
WIS	93	113	7.8	7.5	724	848
WYO	952	1,040	10.0	9.8	9,516	10,205
U S	13,067.5	13,249.1	8.02	7.96	104,860	105,452

1/ INCLUDES SHEARING AT COMMERCIAL FEEDING YARDS. 2/ FOR TEX AND CALIF THE WEIGHT PER FLEECE IS THE AMOUNT OF WOOL SHORN PER SHEEP AND LAMB DURING THE YEAR.

WOOL PRODUCTION AND VALUE, BY STATES, 1979-80

STATE	PRICE PER POUND		VALUE 1/	
	1979	1980	1979	1980
	CENTS		1,000 DOLLARS	
ALAS	91	85	29	32
ARIZ 2/	69	77	1,733	1,793
CALIF 2/	85	88	8,928	9,221
COLO 2/	86	89	7,338	7,421
CONN	82	85	30	31
IDAHO 2/	84	90	4,176	4,352
ILL 2/	73	69	939	916
IND 2/	68	67	600	567
IOWA 2/	74	70	2,463	2,399
KANS 2/	78	77	1,392	1,308
KY	71	70	107	98
LA	68	80	50	49
MAINE	80	85	60	70
MD	82	75	105	93
MASS	84	88	38	41
MICH 2/	73	74	682	703
MINN 2/	71	73	1,372	1,420
MO 2/	75	70	696	659
MONT 2/	94	99	4,672	5,104
NEBR 2/	75	74	1,190	1,294
NEV 2/	84	88	943	950
N H	82	93	36	43
N J	82	73	48	44
N MEX 2/	92	90	4,580	4,572
N Y	85	80	337	331
N C	80	76	33	35
N DAK 2/	82	84	1,397	1,664
OHIO 2/	72	75	1,837	1,718
OKLA	75	75	488	484
OREG 2/	85	83	3,210	3,220
PA	85	78	561	527
S DAK 2/	84	88	5,727	6,144
TENN	79	73	51	42
TEX 2/	97	97	18,503	17,751
UTAH 2/	88	90	5,031	5,330
VT	85	82	46	46
VA	90	81	823	757
WASH	81	82	553	639
W VA	88	78	546	484
WIS	72	72	521	611
WYO 2/	91	97	8,660	9,899
U S	86.3	88.1	90,531	92,862

1/ PRODUCTION MULTIPLIED BY ANNUAL AVERAGE PRICE. 2/ MONTHLY PRICE WEIGHTED BY MONTHLY SALES OF WOOL. THE REMAINING STATES ARE ANNUAL AVERAGES. 3/ U S AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND DERIVED USING UNROUNDED VALUE AND PRODUCTION.

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MOHAIR PRODUCTION AND VALUE, TEXAS, 1978-80

YEAR	GOATS CLIPPED 1/	AVERAGE CLIP PER GOAT	PRODUCTION	PRICE PER POUND	VALUE
	1,000 HEAD	POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS
1978	1,188	6.8	8,100	4.59	37,179
1979	1,275	7.3	9,300	5.10	47,430
1980	1,240	7.1	8,800	3.50	30,800

1/ THE NUMBER CLIPPED IS THE SUM OF GOATS AND KIDS CLIPPED IN THE SPRING AND KIDS CLIPPED IN THE FALL.

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